

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 30, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 41-43, 45-47, 53-55, 57-59, 65, 66, 72, 73, 75, 76, 81, 82, 84 and 85 have been amended. Claims 40, 44, 52, 56, 64, 67-71, 74, 80, 83, and 91-94 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-22, 24-39, 41-43, 45-51, 53-55, 57-63, 65, 66, 72, 73, 75-79, 81, 82 and 84-90 are in this application.

Claims 1, 3-22, 24-39, 48-51, 60-63, 77-79, 86-90 are allowed.

Claims 42, 46, 54, 58, 65, 73, 76, 82 and 85 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 42 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 41 and 43 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 42.

Claim 46 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 45 and 47 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 46.

Claim 54 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 53 and 55 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 54.

Claim 58 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 57 and 59 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 58.

Claim 65 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 66 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 65.

Claim 73 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 72 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 73.

Claim 76 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 75 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 76.

Claim 82 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 81 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 82.

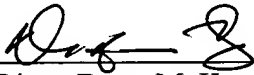
Claim 85 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 84 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 85.

Accordingly, claims 41-43, 45-47, 53-55, 57-59, 65, 66, 72, 73, 75, 76, 81, 82, 84 and 85 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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